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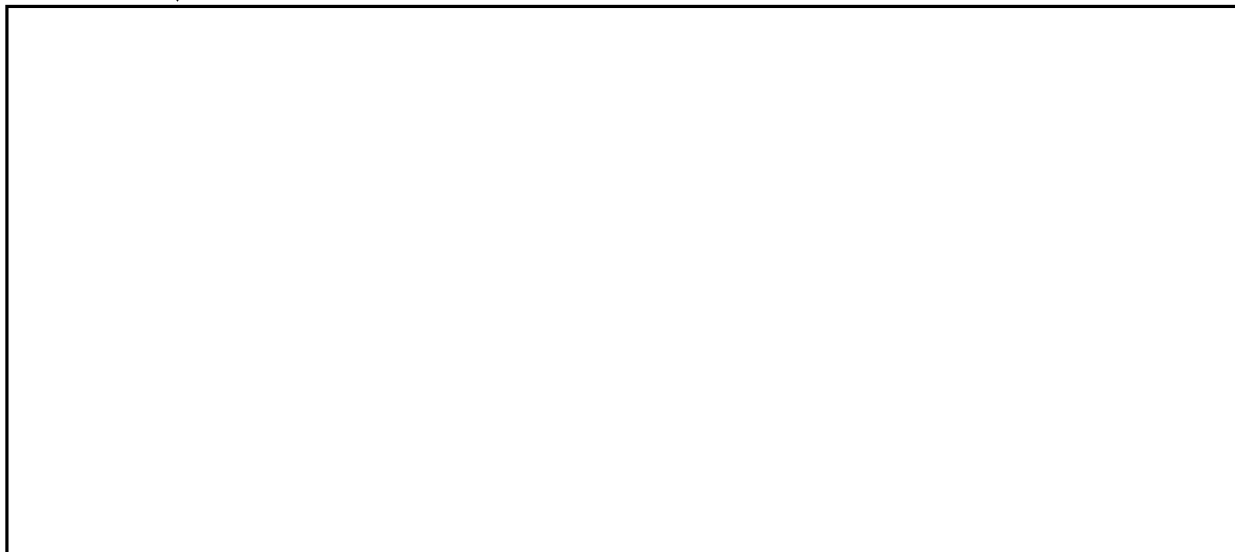
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The Chairman said he hoped to make distribution by the middle of June of all TSCC publications now in the mill including two Penetration Reports, several Information Notices, and a group of Hazard Notices. If necessary, a low priority will be attached to the Annual Report. It is not expected that the TSCC will be finished in time for distribution. longer range publications will be finished in time for distribution.

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9. Future Status of the TSCC

25X1 The Chairman told the Committee that the position of the TSCC within the USIB structure was being evaluated. He emphasized that as yet no decision had been made on what would be done with the Committee although he had been told that his services would no longer be required as Chairman. As background he explained that the Intelligence Community Staff is the mechanism by means of which Dr. Schlesinger coordinates the intelligence elements of the Government. General Lew Allen, Jr., Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community, and [ ] his deputy, have taken the places respectively of Messrs. Bronson Tweedy and Thomas A Parrott. [ ] said that he understood that in order for the IC Staff to be more representative of the community, CIA personnel detailed to it would be reduced from [ ] and replaced by individuals from other agencies.

25X1 On Friday, 6 April, [ ] was told by Mr. William Colby, concurrently Deputy Director of Operations and Executive Secretary to the CIA Management Committee, that his services as Chairman of the TSCC would no longer be required. Mr. Colby went on to say that he had absolutely no idea what disposition was to be made of the TSCC. On Monday, 9 April, [ ] informed the Chairman that Mr. Colby's action may have been premature and reiterated that no decision on the future of the Committee has been reached. In response to [ ] request, the Chairman furnished him with:

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(a) A report outlining the various activities of the TSCC.

(b) A paper discussing the pros and cons of alternative locations of the TSCC, other than the IC Staff.

(c) A short list of Committee customers who could comment on the functions of the TSCC and whether these were indeed useful to the community.

25X1 [ ] added that two days later he had been contacted by the Director of Personnel concerning his departure, and subsequently had received a letter declaring him surplus to the needs of the IC Staff. Insofar as the future of the Committee is concerned, the Chairman could only repeat [ ] remarks to him and to the Executive Secretary that this was still being considered and no decision had been reached.

A lively discussion ensued. Members were particularly anxious to know what would happen to the Interagency Training Center, its staff, students, and facilities. The Chairman said he had no idea what was in the wind, adding that he had suggested to [ ] that he talk to Dr. Cline or Mr. Gentile in State, General Temple or Mr. Stahl in the Air Force, Mr. Thomas Kelley or Mr. Al Wong in Secret Service, and Mr. Howard Osborn in CIA, but that he did not know if any conversations had taken place.

Mr. Stahl asked if there would be any objection to the Air Force taking some action (perhaps calling Gen. Allen) rather than waiting to be called. The Chairman said he saw no reason why this could not be done. Several other members said they would discuss the situation with their principals with the view in mind of making their positions known to those involved in determining the Committee's future. When asked what time frame was involved, the Chairman said that he had no idea since he was unaware of what would happen to the Committee, but that as far as he was concerned, having been told his services were no longer needed, he would be retiring on 30 June. A further discussion followed covering many aspects of the situation including the need for some kind of overlap if continuity of Committee action were to be preserved. The Chairman said that he would keep the members informed of any developments.

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